

AUTHENTICATION OF HEALTH CERTIFICATES FOR PET DOGS AND CATS:

For those who are planning to work and reside in Saudi Arabia and wish to take their pet dogs or cats with them, the following procedures should be followed:

I. The Veterinary Health Certificate (or International Health Certificate-APHIS FORM 7001):

- a) Must indicate that the pet was examined and has been vaccinated against all possible diseases, and that it is in good condition.
- b) Must be authenticated (endorsed) by the Department of Agriculture in applicant's county or State with official Stamp and Seal.
- c) Must be authenticated by the State Department Authentication Division:

State Department Authentication Division
Columbia Plaza
518-23rd Street , NW
Washington, DC 20520
Phone: 202-647-5002
Fee: \$5.00 per set of documents

- d) Must be certified by the Consular Section of the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia.

The Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia
Consular Section
601 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20037
Phone: 202-944-3126
FAX: 202-337-4084
FEE: \$8.00 Per set of documents, payable to the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia. Company checks and money orders only.

- II Must include a dated letter from the veterinary private practitioner addressed to the Director of Custom, Saudi Arabia. (Form on next page may be used.) It must identify the animal(s); the veterinarian; the State; and the owner's name. It must state that the rabies vaccine was produced in the United States for national distribution and manufactured in establishments that conduct tests for safety and potency in the manner acceptable to the United States Department of Agriculture. This letter must also be endorsed by the Department of Agriculture in applicant's county or State with official Stamp and Seal.

- III. Must include the rabies certification that has been authenticated (endorsed) by the Department of Agriculture representative in that State with official Stamp and Seal.



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This is to certify that the person herein is a veterinarian located in the State shown. Rabies vaccine produced in the United States for national distribution is manufactured in establishments that conduct tests for safety and potency in the manner acceptable to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Veterinarian:

State:

Owner:

Type of Animals:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

I have hereunto caused the Seal of the
United States Department of Agriculture
to be affixed and subscribed my name.

This _____ day of _____ 20__

Area Veterinarian in Charge
USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services



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